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RE: *U.S. Patent Application Entitled*
COMPATIBLE BLEND SYSTEMS OF OXYGEN BARRIER
POLYMERS AND OXYGEN SCAVENGING POLYMERS
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a 49-page patent specification with 115 claims and an abstract.

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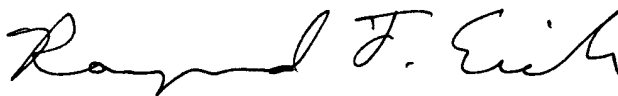
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